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Joint Resolution

To authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning on April 16 through April 22, 1978, as "National Oceans Week".

Apr. 17, 1978 [SJ. Res. 124]

Whereas the oceans are playing an increasingly important role in the food, energy, and mineral production of the United States as well as the transportation of United States goods; and

Whereas it will be beneficial for the American public to learn of the interrelationship of the United States and the world's oceans; and Whereas the declaration of a National Oceans Week would help Americans learn about the importance of the oceans: Therefore be it.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week of April 16 through April 22, 1978, as "National Oceans Week" and calling upon the people of the United States to observe such same week with appropriate activities. Approved April 17, 1978.

National Oceans Week. Designation authorization.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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Mar. 20, considered and passed Senate.

Apr. 4, considered and passed House, in lieu of H.J. Res. 730.